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Appln. No. 10/705,275
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : T. IKEGAME, et al.
Serial No. : 10/705,275
Filed : November 10, 2003
For : OPTICAL DEFLECTION DEVICE
Art Unit : 2872
Examiner : Mark A. Robinson
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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 5,
2005, the term for response to which expires May 5, 2005.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

The April 5, 2005 Office Action and the Examiner's comments have been carefully considered. In response, a species election is made and remarks are set forth below in a sincere effort to place the present application in form for examination.

ELECTION

Responsive to the election requirement in item #1 on page 2 of the Office Action, Applicant hereby elects Species a shown in Fig. 1. Claims 1-20 are readable on the elected species.

The Examiner's indication at the middle of page 2 of the Office Action that claim 1 appears to be generic is acknowledged.

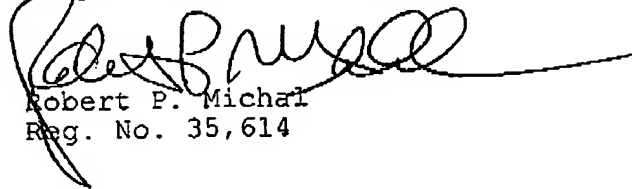
Upon allowance of a generic claim, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider all claims which depend therefrom or which otherwise include the limitations thereof, as indicated in paragraph 1 on page 3 of the Office Action.

It is respectfully submitted that this submission is fully responsive to the Office Action dated April 5, 2005. It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed on the basis of the election set forth hereinabove.

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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number listed below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,



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